



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2165

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND SECURING META DATA

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated May 16, 2005.

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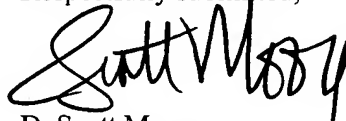
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